Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan

Safety Police Iwakuni (SPI) Inauguration

30 March 2009

Kawashimo Koban Reopened

03 April 2009

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Who is SPI?

- Safety Police Iwakuni (SPI) is a new section of the Iwakuni Police Department made-up of 10 English-speaking officers
- This section is not full-time, it is a

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What is SPI?

- SPI was the idea of the Deputy Police Chief. Aimed at providing an English-speaking “task force” at large events where people gather
- SPI officers are expected to interact with non-Japanese speaking people and render law enforcement/securit

When & Where will SPI operate?

Kintai Festival

- SPI will be deployed during festivals or other large events where non-Japanese speaking people are expected to gather in large numbers

- ***Limited to the City of Iwakuni***

Iwakuni Festival

Cherry Blossom Viewing

MCAS Iwakuni Friendship Day

Why SPI now?

- The Iwakuni Police Department realizes that the Air Station activities and population will increase in the coming months and years. To better serve the growing non-Japanese speaking population and address the concerns of the local nationals, SPI was created.

Bottom-line, what does SPI mean to me?

- When you see a Japanese Police Officer in Iwakuni during events and need assistance, seek them out as the ones wearing these hats and armbands can speak English.

The three Sakura flowers are representative for the City of Iwakuni, the Iwakuni Police Department, and MCAS Iwakuni

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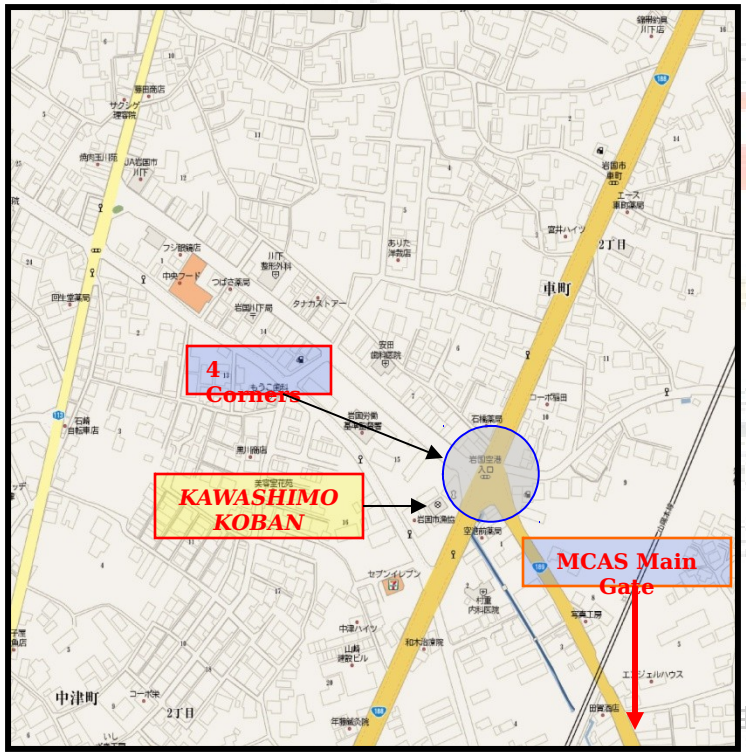
What and Where is Kawashimo Koban?



- A *"Koban"* is a Police Box or Substation and serves a particular area
- Kawashimo *Koban* is located adjacent to Yamaguchi Bank at "4-Corners"
- This *Koban* was remodeled & reopened on 03 April 2009, staffed with 10 officers

Friday, 03 April 2009

What does Kawashimo Koban mean to me?

- Courtesy Patrol should check-in from time-to-time, (Recommend: At least once a weekend, twice on long weekends)
- ❖ *This is not a Coffee House. Courtesy Patrol should not make multiple visits for breaks with the expectation of being served free coffee/tea*

Questions

Any inquiries, please contact the Provost Marshal's Office MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

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